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## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF WYOMING

JERAMIE JOHN E. LARGE,	)
Plaintiff,	)
v.	Civil Action No. 10-CV-155-D
JOSEPH D. TORCZON, Deputy Jailer, Park County Detention Center, in his Official and Individual Capacity,	
Defendant.	)

DEFENDANT'S JOINT MOTION FOR CONFESSION, PURSUANT TO U.S.D.C.L.R. 7.1(b)(2)(A), OF DEFENDANT'S MOTIONS FOR JUDGMENT ON THE PLEADINGS AND MOTIONS FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT

The Defendant Joseph D. Torczon, in his individual capacity, by and

through the Office of the Attorney General of the State of Wyoming and in his

official capacity, by and through his counsel, Richard Rideout, Esq., of the Law

Offices of Richard Rideout, PC, Cheyenne, Wyoming, hereby moves the Court to

find that the Plaintiff's failure to respond to Defendant's Motions for Judgment on

the Pleadings and or the Defendant's Motions for Summary Judgment is a

confession of the motions pursuant to U.S.D.C.L.R.7.1(b)(2)(A). In support of

this motion, Defendant states:

1. The Plaintiff filed the instant Civil Rights Complaint on August 3,

2010. [Doc. #1].

2. On April 13, 2011 the Defendant, in his individual capacity, filed his

Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings, along with a supporting memorandum of

law. [Docs. #20 and 21].

3. On April 15, 2011 the Defendant, in his official capacity, filed a Motion

for Judgment on the Pleadings. [Doc. #22].

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- 4. On the same day, April 15, 2011, the Defendant filed his Joint Motion to Stay or Vacate Current Settings. [Doc. #23].
- 5. On April 25, 2011, this court denied the Defendants Motion to Stay. [Doc. #24].
- 6. On May 13, 2011, the Defendant, in both capacities, filed Motions for Summary Judgment, along with supporting memoranda of law. [Docs. #26-29].
- 7. The Plaintiff's response to the Defendants Motions for Summary Judgment was due on May 20, 2011. [Doc. 19, p.3].
- 8. As of the date of this filing, the Plaintiff has not responded to the Defendant's Motions for Judgment on the Pleadings nor to his Motions for Summary Judgment.
- 9. U.S.D.C.L.R. 7.1(b)(2)(A) provides that a party opposing a dispositive motion shall, within fourteen (14) days, "serve upon all parties a written brief containing a short, concise statement of the argument and authorities in opposition to the motion... [f]ailure of a responding party to serve a response within the ten

(10) day time limit may be deemed by the Court in its discretion as a confession of

the motion." 1

10. Since filing his Complaint and his Motion to Proceed In Forma

Pauperis and Supporting Affidavit on August 3, 2010, the Plaintiff has not

conducted any discovery, has not designated an expert, and has not responded to

any documents filed in his case. In fact, when this Court granted the Defendant's

Motion for a More Definite Statement, the Plaintiff did not respond. [Docs. #15].

11. To date, the Plaintiff has not conducted any discovery in his case nor

has he designated an expert and the deadlines to do so have long passed. [Doc.

#19].

12. The Plaintiff has failed to prosecute his case and this court should

dismiss his Complaint with prejudice.

<sup>1</sup> It is believed that the reference to a "ten (10) day time limit" is an error and it should read "fourteen (14) day time limit"

WHEREFORE, the Defendant respectfully request the court grant his Motions for Summary Judgment and dismiss all claims against him with prejudice.

**DATED** this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2011.

/s/ Patricia L. Bach
Patricia L. Bach
Assistant Attorney General
/s/ Richard Rideout
Richard Rideout

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I do hereby certify that I electronically filed the foregoing on this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2011, and served the following *via* First Class Mail:

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/s/ MaryBeth Jones
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